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Introduction Date: April 19, 2022
Enactment Date: May 24, 2022

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
ORDINANCE 2022-004**

ORDINANCE 2022-004 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, AMENDING WMC CHAPTER 2.52 TO ADD TWO (2) SEATS TO THE WHITTIER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MAKING IT A SEVEN (7) MEMBER COMMISSION TO PROMOTE PRODUCTIVITY, PERFORMANCE, AND DIVERSITY OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY, THE CITY COUNCIL, AND THE CITY OF WHITTIER

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1971, the Whittier Planning and Zoning Commission has been a commission of five (5) members; and

WHEREAS, the Whittier Planning and Zoning Commission duties are relating to matters concerning planning, platting, and zoning enforcements of appropriate regulations and/or other matters within the scope of the planning and zoning power; and

WHEREAS, to promote diversity of community members in the City of Whittier's boards and commissions, the City recommends the addition of two (2) more seats to the Planning and Zoning Commission, making it a commission of seven (7) to aide in the City's future and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2022, the Planning and Zoning Commission met and supported the idea of expanding the Commission to be a seven-member Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Whittier Planning and Zoning Commission meets every 1st Wednesday of each month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS that:

Section 1. Whittier Municipal Code Chapter 2.52 entitled "Planning Commission" is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2.52
PLANNING COMMISSION

[ADDED LANGUAGE BOLD AND UNDERLINED; DELETED LANGUAGE STRICKEN THROUGH]

Sections:

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2.52.040 Planning Commission – Membership

The membership of the Planning Commission will consist of ~~five~~ **seven** citizens who are residents of the City. The citizens must have resided in the City for six months in order to be a member of the Planning Commission. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor and subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Section 2. This Ordinance is a permanent code ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA this 24th
day of May, 2022

CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA


Dave Dickason
Mayor

AYES: Wagner, Shen, Denmark, McCord, Blair, and Dickason

NOES:

ABSENT: Pinguoch

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:


Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk

(City seal)